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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

14 SKYWEST PILOTS ALPA ORGANIZING) CASE No. C-07-2688 CRB
15 COMMITTEE, *et al.*,)
16 Plaintiffs,) **PLAINTIFFS' EX PARTE MOTION**
17 vs.) **TO EXCEED PAGE LIMITATIONS**
18 SKYWEST AIRLINES, INC.,) **SET FORTH IN LOCAL RULE 7-3(c)**
19 Defendant.)
Date: June 7, 2007
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Place: Courtroom 8, 19th Floor

Pursuant to Local Rule 7-11, Plaintiffs seek an order authorizing them to file a reply brief in support of their motion for a preliminary injunction that exceeds the 15 page limit set forth in Local Rule 7-3(c). Because this Motion deals solely with an administrative request, Plaintiffs respectfully request that it is appropriate for consideration on an *ex parte* basis.

25 Local Rule 7-3(c) provides that reply briefs in support of motions shall not exceed 15 pages.
26 This page limit, however, can be enlarged at the Court’s discretion. *See* Local Rule 7-11 (expressly
27 referencing “motions to exceed otherwise applicable page limitations”). Plaintiffs respectfully
28 request that they be excused from Local 7-3(a)’s page limitation.

Defendant SkyWest Airlines, Inc. (“SkyWest”) has filed both *two* briefs in opposition to Plaintiffs’ motion for a preliminary injunction, each of which exceeded the 25-page limit set forth in Local Rule 7-11(a). *See* Def’s Opp. to Mot. for Prel. Inj. (Doc. No. 59) (30 pages); Def’s Amended Opp. to Mot. for Prel. Inj. (Doc. No. 97) (28 pages).¹ Its “amended” opposition brief, filed this past Friday, June 1, 2007, discusses at length a jurisdictional issue that Defendant discussed only in passing in its initial opposition brief, filed earlier last week. To ensure the Court has the benefit of a full discussion of the jurisdictional issues, Plaintiffs respectfully request that they be excused from the 15-page limit set forth in Local Rule 7-3(a).

9 For the foregoing reasons, Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court enter an order
10 authorizing Plaintiffs to file a reply brief in support of their preliminary injunction motion that
11 exceeds the page limit set forth in Local Rule 7-3(a).

12 | Dated: June 5, 2007
Respectfully submitted

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²⁶ ¹Both of Defendant's applications to exceed page limitations were filed on an ex parte basis.
²⁷ See Def's *Ex Parte* Motion To Exceed Page Limitations (Doc. No. 57); Def's *Ex Parte* Motion To
²⁸ Exceed Page Limitations (Doc. No. 98). The Court has already granted Defendant's motion to
exceed page limitations with respect to Defendant's initial opposition brief. See May 31, 2007
Order (Doc. No. 76).